

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10726034
Filing Date	2003-12-01
First Named Inventor	Oleg Shikhman
Art Unit	3734
Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
Attorney Docket Number	INE-0061USD

U.S.PATENTS						Remove
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	2092929		1937-09-14	Ovington	
	2	3612050		1971-10-12	Sheridan	
	3	3802438		1974-04-09	Wolvek	
	4	3929123		1975-12-30	Jamshidi	
	5	4134406		1979-01-16	Iglesias	
	6	4662068		1987-05-05	Polonsky	
	7	4667684		1987-05-26	Leigh	
	8	4852568		1989-08-01	Kensey	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10726034
	Filing Date	2003-12-01
	First Named Inventor	Oleg Shikhman
	Art Unit	3734
	Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
	Attorney Docket Number	INE-0061USD

9	4890612		1990-01-02	Kensey	
10	4892098		1990-01-09	Sauer	
11	4929240		1990-05-29	Kirsch, ; et al.	
12	5211644		1993-05-18	VanBeek, ; et al.	
13	5261918		1993-11-16	Phillips, ; et al.	
14	5304184		1994-04-19	Hathaway, et al.	
15	5336229		1994-08-09	Noda	
16	5342393		1994-08-30	Stack	
17	5368601		1994-11-29	Sauer, et al.	
18	5370660		1994-12-06	Weinstein, et al.	
19	5380290		1995-01-10	Makower, et al.	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10726034
	Filing Date	2003-12-01
	First Named Inventor	Oleg Shikhman
	Art Unit	3734
	Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
	Attorney Docket Number	INE-0061USD

20	5382254		1995-01-17	McGarry, et al.	
21	5383901		1995-01-24	McGregor, et al.	
22	5405354		1995-04-11	Sarrett	
23	5409478		1995-04-25	Gerry, et al.	
24	5411520		1995-05-02	Nash, et al.	
25	5417700		1995-05-23	Egan	
26	5425737		1995-06-20	Burbank, et al.	
27	5425745		1995-06-20	Green, et al.	
28	5454822		1995-10-03	Schob, et al.	
29	5476470		1995-12-19	Fitzgibbons, Jr.	
30	5486186		1996-01-23	Yoon	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10726034
	Filing Date	2003-12-01
	First Named Inventor	Oleg Shikhman
	Art Unit	3734
	Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
	Attorney Docket Number	INE-0061USD

	31	5527319		1996-06-18	Green, et al.	
	32	5527322		1996-06-18	Klein, et al.	
	33	5533987		1996-07-09	Pray, et al.	
	34	5540698		1996-07-30	Preissman	
	35	5554169		1996-09-10	Green, et al.	
	36	5562686		1996-10-08	Sauer, et al.	
	37	5575800		1996-11-19	Gordon	
	38	5586986		1996-12-24	Hinchliffe	
	39	5591177		1997-01-07	Lehrer	
	40	5665105		1997-09-09	Furnish, et al.	
	41	5676689		1997-10-14	Kensey, et al.	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10726034
	Filing Date	2003-12-01
	First Named Inventor	Oleg Shikhman
	Art Unit	3734
	Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
	Attorney Docket Number	INE-0061USD

42	5700273		1997-12-23	Buelna, et al.	
43	5704973		1998-01-06	Sakurada, et al.	
44	5718714		1998-02-17	Livneh	
45	5752964		1998-05-19	Mericle	
46	5772663		1998-06-30	Whiteside, et al.	
47	5792152		1998-08-11	Klein, et al.	
48	5792153		1998-08-11	Swain, et al.	
49	5797927		1998-08-25	Yoon	
50	5810849		1998-09-22	Kontos	
51	5814065		1998-09-29	Diaz	
52	5830125		1998-11-03	Scribner, et al.	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10726034
	Filing Date	2003-12-01
	First Named Inventor	Oleg Shikhman
	Art Unit	3734
	Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
	Attorney Docket Number	INE-0061USD

	53	5836955		1998-11-17	Buelna, et al.	
	54	5836956		1998-11-17	Buelna, et al.	
	55	5855585		1999-01-05	Kontos	
	56	5938668		1999-08-17	Scirica, et al.	
	57	5997555		1999-12-07	Kontos	
	58	6036699		2000-03-14	Andreas, et al.	
	59	6056771		2000-05-02	Proto	
	60	6117144		2000-09-12	Nobles, et al.	
	61	6136010		2000-10-24	Modesitt, et al.	
	62	6206893		2001-03-27	Klein, et al.	
	63	6221084		2001-04-24	Fleenor	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10726034
	Filing Date	2003-12-01
	First Named Inventor	Oleg Shikhman
	Art Unit	3734
	Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
	Attorney Docket Number	INE-0061USD

	64	6398796		2002-06-04	Levinson	
	65	6428549		2002-08-06	Kontos	
	66	6436109		2002-08-20	Kontos	
	67	6451031		2002-09-17	Kontos	
	68	6454777		2002-09-24	Green	
	69	6511489		2003-01-28	Field, et al.	
	70	6514263		2003-02-04	Stefanchik, et al.	
	71	6517553		2003-02-11	Klein, et al.	
	72	6533796		2003-03-18	Sauer, et al.	
	73	7037315		2006-05-02	Sancoff, et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i>		Application Number		10726034		
		Filing Date		2003-12-01		
		First Named Inventor		Oleg Shikhman		
		Art Unit		3734		
		Examiner Name		Diane D. Yabut		
		Attorney Docket Number		INE-0061USD		

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	WO0135833	WO		2001-05-25			<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1	Application No. 200880014925.4 First Office Action dated August 12, 2010, 10 pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	International Search Report for PCT/US02/33747 dated March 7, 2003.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	International Search Report for PCT/US2008/059551 dated September 25, 2008.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	Supplemental European Search Report for PCT/US0233747 dated February 26, 2008.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10726034
	Filing Date	2003-12-01
	First Named Inventor	Oleg Shikhman
	Art Unit	3734
	Examiner Name	Diane D. Yabut
	Attorney Docket Number	INE-0061USD

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p> <p>¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.</p>	